FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: August 1, 2005

BUYS: Purchase of Dried Cherries

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased Dried Cherries for distribution to Child Nutrition and other related domestic food assistance programs for Fiscal Year 2006.

Product, quantity, pounds and program cost consist of the following:

Product	Cases Pounds		\$ Total Cost	
Dried Cherries, 4/4 lb.	5,544	88,704	\$359,417.52	

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase Announcement FV307, Invitation No. 018 of June 3, 2005. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2005 to November 30, 2005.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2546-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV307

COMM GROUP : FRUITS, DRIED INVITATION : 018

COMMODITY TYPE : CHERRIES, DRIED

PACK SIZE : 4/4 LB

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHERRY CENTRAL COOPERATIVE, INC

PLANT ADDRESS : PAYSON UT

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PI	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(CSE)		(CSE)
001	ALTOONA	PA	1,848	\$	64.0000
002	PHILADELPHIA	PA	1,848	\$	64.8000
003	SUNBURY	PA	1,848	\$	65.6000

TOTAL AWARDED: 5,544